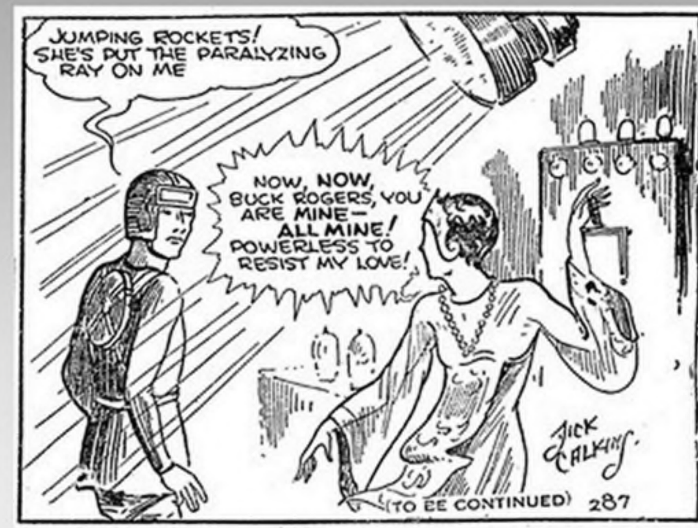
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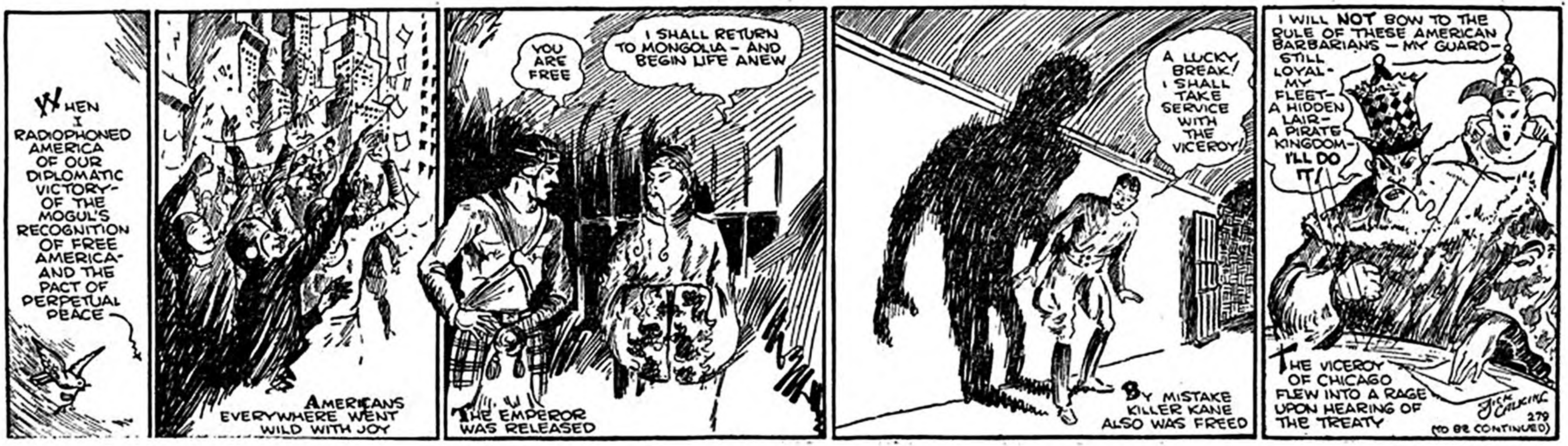


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"Defeat of the Mongol Rebels"

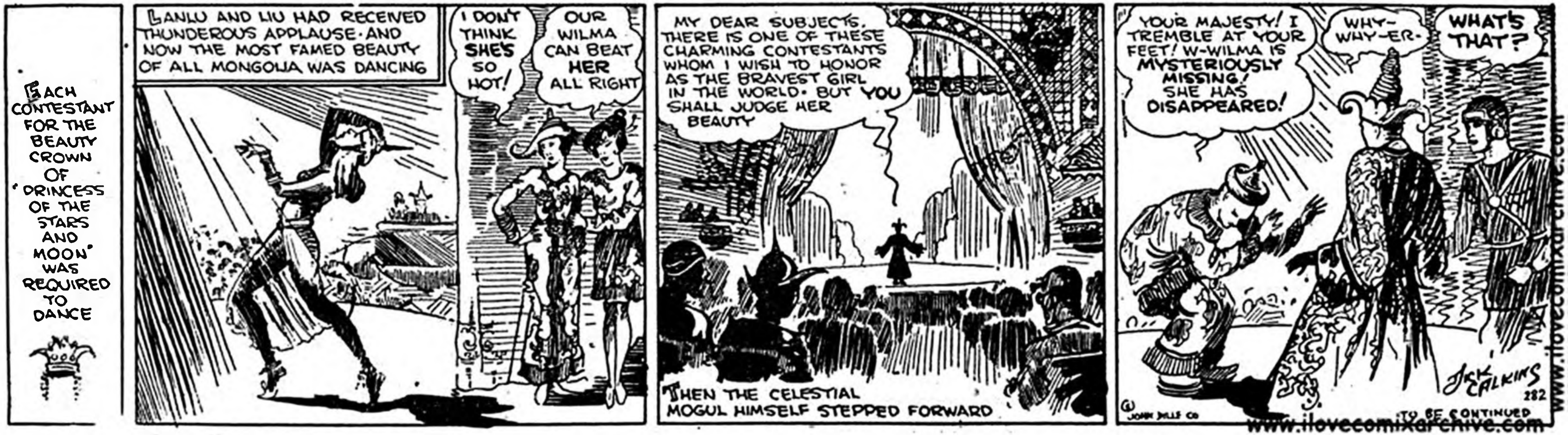
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by Philip Nowlan and Dick Calkins


When I radiophoned America of our diplomatic victory - of the Mogul's recognition of free America - and the Pact of Perpetual Peace
Americans everywhere went wild with joy
You are free
I shall return to Mongolia - and begin life anew
The Emperor was released
A lucky break! I shall take service with the Viceroy!
By mistake Killer Kane also was freed
I will NOT bow to the rule of these American barbarians - my guard - still loyal - my fleet - a hidden lair - a pirate kingdom - I'LL DO IT!
The Viceroy of Chicago flew into a rage upon hearing of the treaty
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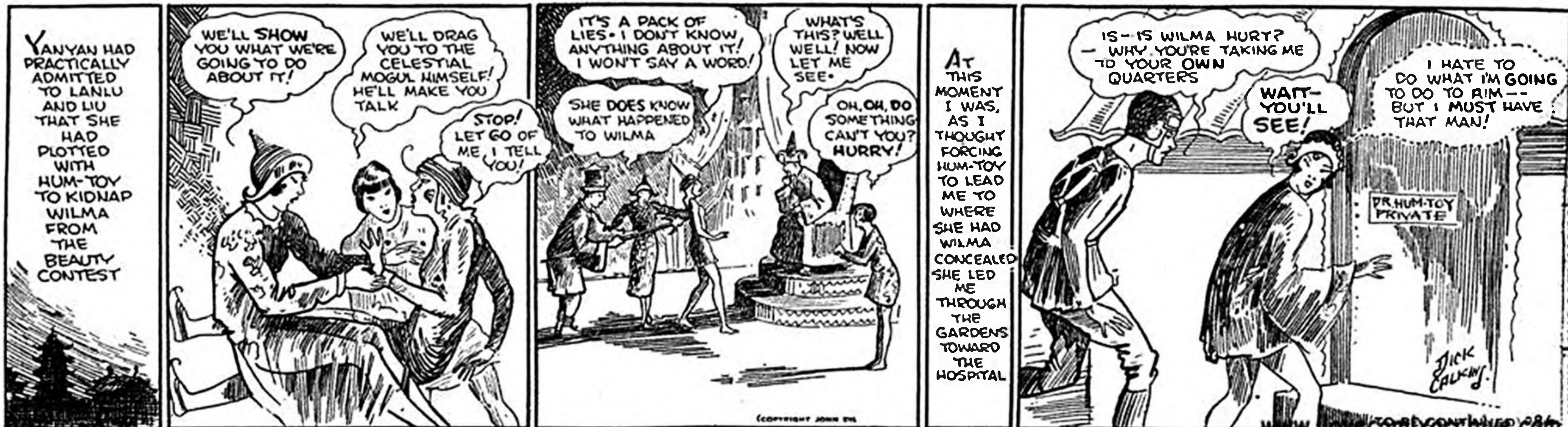

Meanwhile in the aseptic city of Mongolia, Lanlu, Liu, Enrique and Morke suddenly became honored guests instead of prisoners, and Sol came ashore from his sub for the pageant that opened the fete.
It's beautiful!
That should be interesting
Aha! Just wait until you see the beauty contest tomorrow
Dick Calkins
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DO YOU LIKE THIS COSTUME, LIU?
IT'S GORGEOUS, LANLU DEAR
BOTH LANLU AND LIU HAD ENTERED THE CONTEST. THEY DEVOTED THE MORNING TO COSTUMING AND HAIR DRESSING
SOL AND ENRIQUE, WHO HAD FALLEN IN LOVE WITH THEM, WERE DISGRUNTLED
I DON'T LIKE THE GIRLS GOING IN THIS BEAUTY CONTEST, BUCK.
ME, EITHER.
HA-HA-HA-HA! AFRAID SOME OF THESE YOUNG, HUNDRED-YEAR-OLD MONGOLIAN SHEIKS WILL CUT YOU OUT, EH?
OH BUCK--ISN'T IT WONDERFUL? I'M GOING IN THE BEAUTY CONTEST TOO!!
WHAT?
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EACH CONTESTANT FOR THE BEAUTY CROWN OF "PRINCESS OF THE STARS AND MOON" WAS REQUIRED TO DANCE
LANLU AND LIU HAD RECEIVED THUNDEROUS APPLAUSE. AND NOW THE MOST FAMED BEAUTY OF ALL MONGOLIA WAS DANCING
I DON'T THINK SHE'S SO HOT!
OUR WILMA CAN BEAT HER ALL RIGHT
MY DEAR SUBJECTS, THERE IS ONE OF THESE CHARMING CONTESTANTS WHOM I WISH TO HONOR AS THE BRAVEST GIRL IN THE WORLD. BUT YOU SHALL JUDGE HER BEAUTY
THEN THE CELESTIAL MOGUL HIMSELF STEPPED FORWARD
YOUR MAJESTY! I TREMBLE AT YOUR FEET! W-WILMA IS MYSTERIOUSLY MISSING! SHE HAS DISAPPEARED!
WHY-WHY-ER-
WHAT'S THAT?
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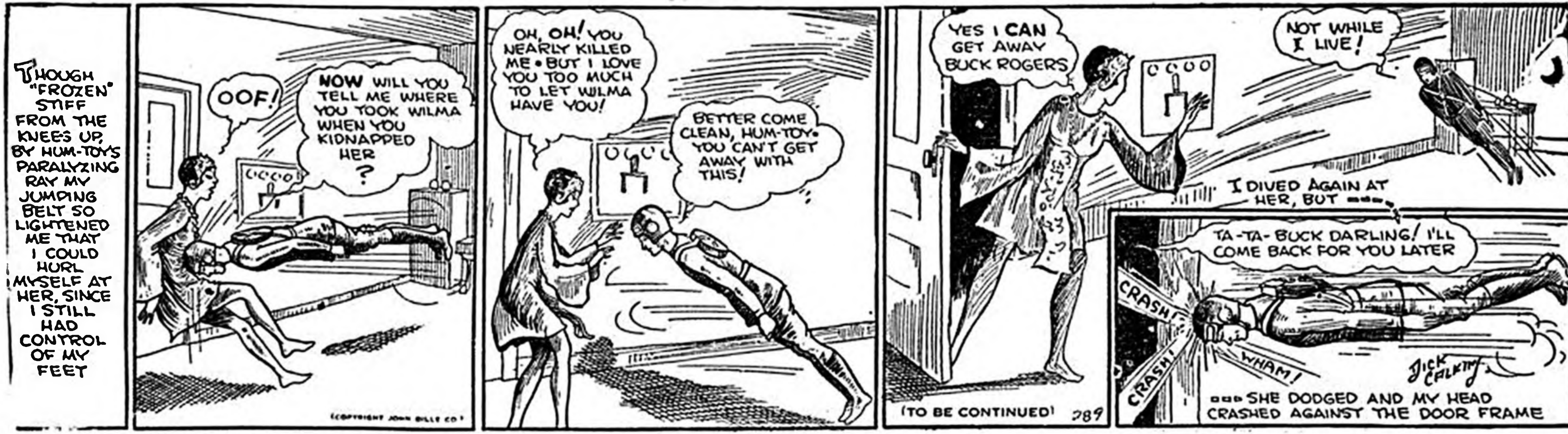
LANLU AND LIU RUSHED INTO YANYAN'S DRESSING ROOM.
YOU WERE SEEN ENTERING WILMA'S DRESSING ROOM!
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH HER?
WHO? I? WHAT A QUAINT IDEA! I KNOW NOTHING OF THE LITTLE AMERICAN HUSSY
DON'T YOU CALL WILMA A HUSSY! DON'T YOU DARE!
YOU WERE SEEN PLOTTING WITH HUM-TOY. YOU WANTED HER OUT OF THE WAY SO YOU COULD WIN THE BEAUTY PRIZE
WELL, AND IF I DID, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT, MY DEAHS?
MEANWHILE I ROAMED THE PALACE UNTIL I FOUND HUM-TOY. SHE TRIED TO ESCAPE
NOW I'VE GOT YOU! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH WILMA?
OH-OH! HE'S FLYING THROUGH THE AIR! HELP! HELP!
BUT I OVERTOOK HER IN ONE LONG, DRIVING LEAP
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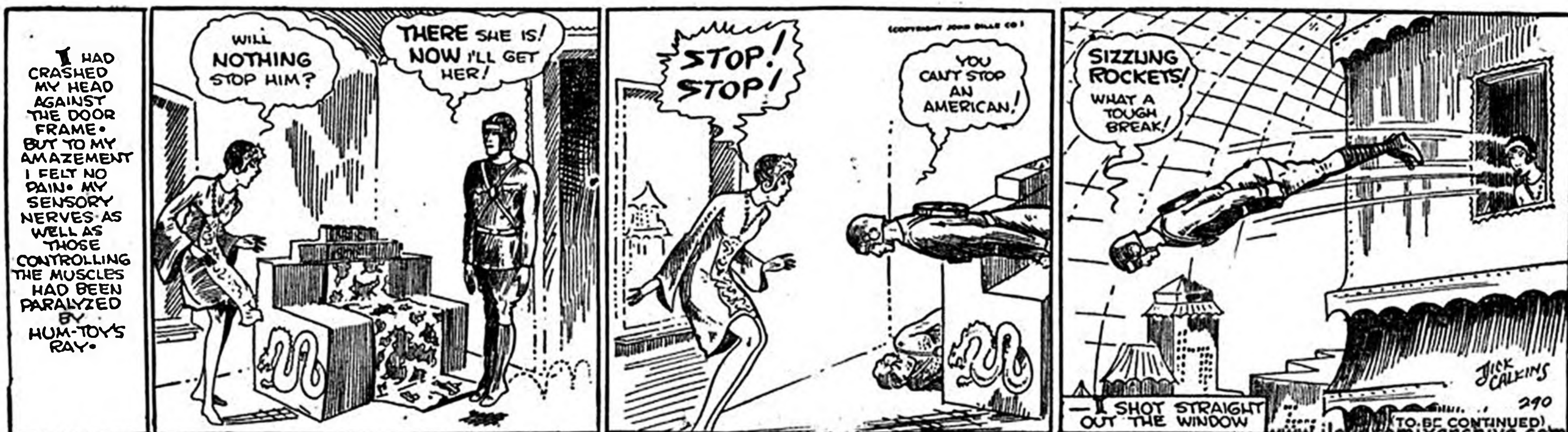


YANYAN HAD PRACTICALLY ADMITTED TO LANLU AND LIU THAT SHE HAD PLOTTED WITH HUM-TOY TO KIDNAP WILMA FROM THE BEAUTY CONTEST
WE'LL SHOW YOU WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO ABOUT IT!
WE'LL DRAG YOU TO THE CELESTIAL MOGUL HIMSELF! HE'LL MAKE YOU TALK
STOP! LET GO OF ME, I TELL YOU!
IT'S A PACK OF LIES. I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT! I WON'T SAY A WORD!
SHE DOES KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO WILMA
WHAT'S THIS? WELL WELL! NOW LET ME SEE.
OH, OH, DO SOMETHING CAN'T YOU? HURRY!
AT THIS MOMENT I WAS, AS I THOUGHT FORCING HUM-TOY TO LEAD ME TO WHERE SHE HAD WILMA CONCEALED SHE LED ME THROUGH THE GARDENS TOWARD THE HOSPITAL
IS- IS WILMA HURT? - WHY YOU'RE TAKING ME TO YOUR OWN QUARTERS
WAIT- YOU'LL SEE!
I HATE TO DO WHAT I'M GOING TO DO TO HIM-- BUT I MUST HAVE THAT MAN!
DR. HUM-TOY PRIVATE
DICK CALKINS


I HAD FOLLOWED HUM-TOY, THE WOMAN PHYSICIAN TO HER LABORATORY, BELIEVING I'D FIND WILMA THERE.
IS WILMA BADLY HURT?
SH! QUIET! NOW STAND RIGHT HERE, DEAR. I'LL SEE IF SHE'S CONSCIOUS
BUT-BUT-- I MUST GO TO HER. AND LOOK HERE, WHY DO YOU CALL ME "DEAR"?
NO-NO-NO! DON'T MOVE, DEAR. YOU'LL SPOIL IT ALL!
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JUMPING ROCKETS! SHE'S PUT THE PARALYZING RAY ON ME
NOW, NOW, BUCK ROGERS, YOU ARE MINE— ALL MINE! POWERLESS TO RESIST MY LOVE!
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BUT THE PARALYZING RAY HAD ESCAPED MY FEET. MY JUMPING BELT HELD MOST OF MY WEIGHT AS I INCLINED TOWARD HUM-TOY-
WH- WHY HE'S LEANING TOWARD ME-- WHY DOESN'T HE FALL?-OH OOOOH!
YOU HAVEN'T GOT ME YET, OLD GIRL! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH WILMA?- TELL ME OR---
YOU'LL NEVER FIND HER -- SHE CAN'T HAVE YOU! I'M GOING TO MARRY YOU! OH STOP STOP!
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HELP HELP!
WHERE'S WILMA?!!
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THOUGH "FROZEN" STIFF FROM THE KNEES UP, BY HUM-TOY'S PARALYZING RAY MY JUMPING BELT SO LIGHTENED ME THAT I COULD HURL MYSELF AT HER, SINCE I STILL HAD CONTROL OF MY FEET
OOF!
NOW WILL YOU TELL ME WHERE YOU TOOK WILMA WHEN YOU KIDNAPPED HER ?
OH, OH! YOU NEARLY KILLED ME. BUT I LOVE YOU TOO MUCH TO LET WILMA HAVE YOU!
BETTER COME CLEAN, HUM-TOY. YOU CAN'T GET AWAY WITH THIS!
YES I CAN GET AWAY BUCK ROGERS
NOT WHILE I LIVE!
I DIVED AGAIN AT HER, BUT ...
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TA-TA- BUCK DARLING! I'LL COME BACK FOR YOU LATER
CRASH!
CRASH!
WHAM!
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... SHE DODGED AND MY HEAD CRASHED AGAINST THE DOOR FRAME


I HAD CRASHED MY HEAD AGAINST THE DOOR FRAME. BUT TO MY AMAZEMENT I FELT NO PAIN. MY SENSORY NERVES AS WELL AS THOSE CONTROLLING THE MUSCLES HAD BEEN PARALYZED BY HUM-TOY'S RAY.
WILL NOTHING STOP HIM?
THERE SHE IS! NOW I'LL GET HER!
STOP! STOP!
YOU CAN'T STOP AN AMERICAN!
SIZZLING ROCKETS! WHAT A TOUGH BREAK!
I SHOT STRAIGHT OUT THE WINDOW
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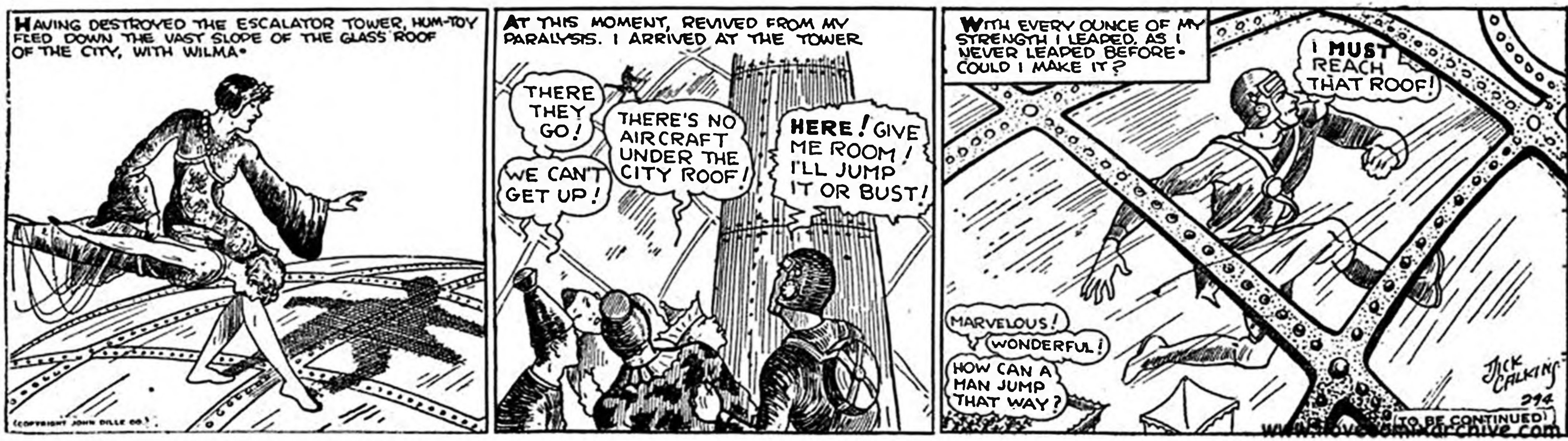


IN DIVING AT HUM-TOY, WHO HAD KIDNAPPED WILMA OUT OF JEALOUSY, I SHOT OUT THE WINDOW
I'LL LAND ON MY FEET, BUT I CAN'T BEND MY KNEES TO TAKE UP THE SHOCK!
IT'S THE AMERICAN!
HE'LL HIT US!
GIVE HIM ROOM!
THIS WOULD BE EASY IF I WASN'T PARALYZED FROM THE KNEES UP
RUN!
HE'LL BE KILLED!
NO, HE'S FLOATING DOWN
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WHAT A SMASH!
HE'S KNOCKED OUT!
HOLY DRAGONS
BLAM!
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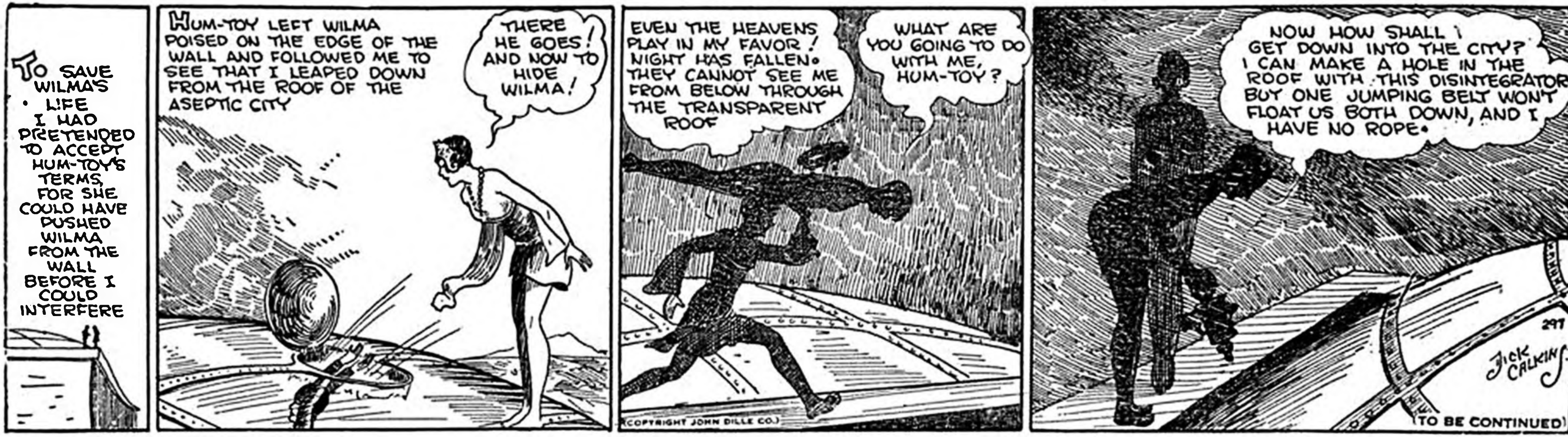
IT WAS SEVERAL MINUTES BEFORE I CAME TO AFTER LANDING IN THE MIDDLE OF A CROWD
HE'S BEEN PARALYZED BY THE RAY!
LIFT HIM UP!
TAKE ME TO THE CELESTIAL MOGUL— SNAP TO IT— HUM-TOY HAS HIDDEN WILMA IN HER ROOM
GANGWAY!
HURRY!
MEANWHILE, UP IN HUM-TOY'S BOUDOIR---
I MUST RUN FOR MY LIFE! BUT YOU SHAN'T STAY FOR HIM! GOOD I PUT YOUR JUMPING BELT ON YOU. IT MAKES YOU EASY TO CARRY
AH, HUM-TOY. HAVE A HEART
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NOW UP THE TOWER ESCALATOR TO THE ROOF OF THE CITY
WHAT'S SHE GOING TO DO? THROW ME OFF THE ROOF!
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AH. I JUST GOT AWAY IN TIME. THERE COMES THE CROWD
SHE'S BROKEN THE ASEPTIC SEAL!
DISINTEGRATE HER!
HUM-TOY CARRIED WILMA, WHO HAD BEEN PARALYZED BY THE RAY, OUT ON THE GLASS ROOF OF THE GERM-PROOF CITY.
NOW I'LL DISINTEGRATE THIS SHAFT. THEN THEY CAN'T FOLLOW
TREASON! GERMS ARE FLOODING IN
SHE'S CUT A HOLE IN THE ROOF!
I GUESS **THAT** WILL HOLD THEM. THERE'S NOT AN AIRCRAFT BELOW THE CITY ROOF!
OH! AND TO THINK I CAN'T EVEN WAGGLE A FINGER OR TOE!
SOUND THE BACILLUS ALARM
WE'LL HAVE AN EPIDEMIC!
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HAVING DESTROYED THE ESCALATOR TOWER, HUM-TOY FLED DOWN THE VAST SLOPE OF THE GLASS ROOF OF THE CITY, WITH WILMA.
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AT THIS MOMENT, REVIVED FROM MY PARALYSIS. I ARRIVED AT THE TOWER
THERE THEY GO!
WE CAN'T GET UP!
THERE'S NO AIRCRAFT UNDER THE CITY ROOF!
HERE! GIVE ME ROOM! I'LL JUMP IT OR BUST!
WITH EVERY OUNCE OF MY STRENGTH I LEAPED, AS I NEVER LEAPED BEFORE. COULD I MAKE IT?
I **MUST** REACH THAT ROOF!
MARVELOUS!
WONDERFUL!
HOW CAN A MAN JUMP THAT WAY?
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WILMA, ARTIFICIALLY PARALYZED AND WEIGHING BUT A FEW POUNDS WITH HER JUMPING BELT ON, WAS IN THE CLUTCHES OF HUM-TOY, WHO WAS MAKING OFF WITH HER ACROSS THE GLASS ROOF OF THE ASEPTIC CITY. I HAD LEAPED DESPERATELY FOR THE ROOF
PHOOIE! THAT WAS A NARROW SQUEAK! I ALMOST MISSED IT!
HE MADE IT!
WHAT A LEAP!
THESE NORTH AMERICANS ARE WONDERS
THERE SHE IS! I'LL CATCH HER IN JUST ABOUT FIVE LEAPS
JUMPING DRAGONS, I THOUGHT I HAD BLOCKED OFF PURSUIT!
LIGHTENED BY MY JUMPING BELT, A GOOD PULL OF THE ARMS HURLED ME UP THROUGH THE OPENING
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WH-WHAT ?
STOP! BACK! ONE STEP MORE, BUCK ROGERS, AND I'LL PUSH WILMA OFF THE WALL
I'M HELPLESS, BUCK! I CAN'T MOVE A MUSCLE
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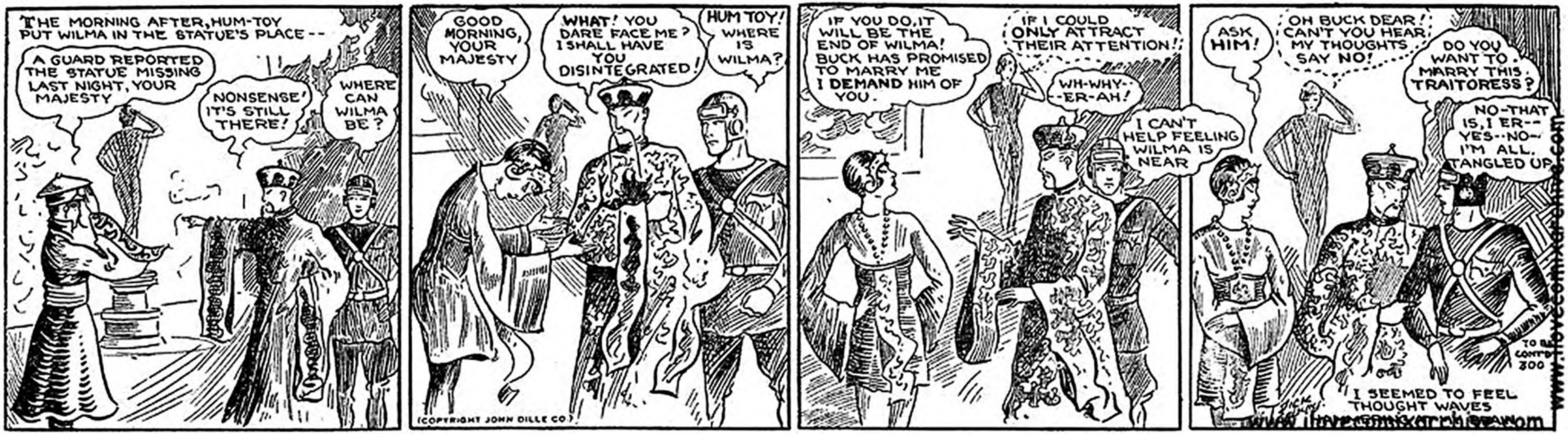

WILMA WAS HELPLESS FROM THE PARALYZING RAY. WITH ONE PUSH HUM-TOY COULD SEND HER TOPPLING FROM THE WALL
YOU'VE GOT ME STOPPED, HUM-TOY. I'LL BARGAIN WITH YOU FOR WILMA'S LIFE. WHAT ARE YOUR TERMS?
GO BACK! DON'T TRY TO FOLLOW ME. I'LL HOLD HER AS HOSTAGE IN A SECRET PLACE
OH, IF I COULD ONLY MOVE
YES. AND THEN WHAT?
AH, THEN, BELOVED, I SHALL RETURN AND MARRY YOU. AND IF YOU PLAY FALSE, I'LL SETTLE HER!
DON'T DO IT, BUCK! I'D RATHER DIE THAN HAVE HER MARRY YOU!
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I—I——. SURRENDER. BUT IF YOU HARM A HAIR OF HER HEAD, HUM-TOY, I-I'LL FLAY YOU!
I'VE WON! I'VE WON! YOU SHALL BE MINE FOREVER!
OH BUCK! YOU MUSN'T! YOU CAN'T MARRY HER!
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TO SAVE WILMA'S LIFE I HAD PRETENDED TO ACCEPT HUM-TOY'S TERMS, FOR SHE COULD HAVE PUSHED WILMA FROM THE WALL BEFORE I COULD INTERFERE
HUM-TOY LEFT WILMA POISED ON THE EDGE OF THE WALL AND FOLLOWED ME TO SEE THAT I LEAPED DOWN FROM THE ROOF OF THE ASEPTIC CITY
THERE HE GOES! AND NOW TO HIDE WILMA!
EVEN THE HEAVENS PLAY IN MY FAVOR! NIGHT HAS FALLEN. THEY CANNOT SEE ME FROM BELOW THROUGH THE TRANSPARENT ROOF
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH ME, HUM-TOY?
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NOW HOW SHALL I GET DOWN INTO THE CITY? I CAN MAKE A HOLE IN THE ROOF WITH THIS DISINTEGRATOR. BUT ONE JUMPING BELT WON'T FLOAT US BOTH DOWN, AND I HAVE NO ROPE.
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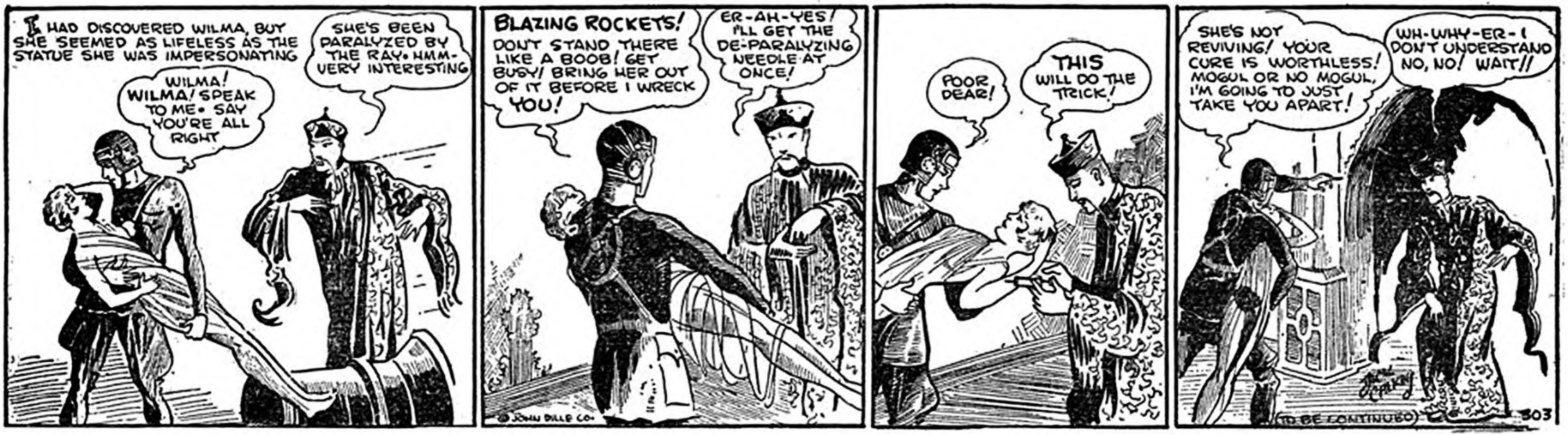

I HAD NO INTENTION OF MARRYING HUM-TOY IF I COULD RESCUE WILMA FROM HER BEFORE IT WAS TOO LATE
I RUSHED TO THE CELESTIAL MOGUL
YOUR MAJESTY! HUM-TOY IS FLEEING WITH WILMA ACROSS THE CITY ROOF!
I'LL HAVE POLICE SEARCH THE ROOF AT ONCE!
A POLICE DETAIL FOUND WHERE HUM-TOY HAD DESCENDED, BUT NO FURTHER TRACE OF HER.
SHE CUT THESE STEPS WITH LITTLE FLICKS OF HER DISINTEGRATOR!
SHE MUST BE DOWN IN THE CITY, THEN
BELOW, I WANDERED THE STREETS.
THERE SHE GOES, SURE AS ROCKETS! SHE'S GOT WILMA IN THAT BUNDLE!
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WH-WHY IT'S NOT HUM-TOY!
ARE YOU CRAZY? YOU MADE ME SPILL MY RUGS
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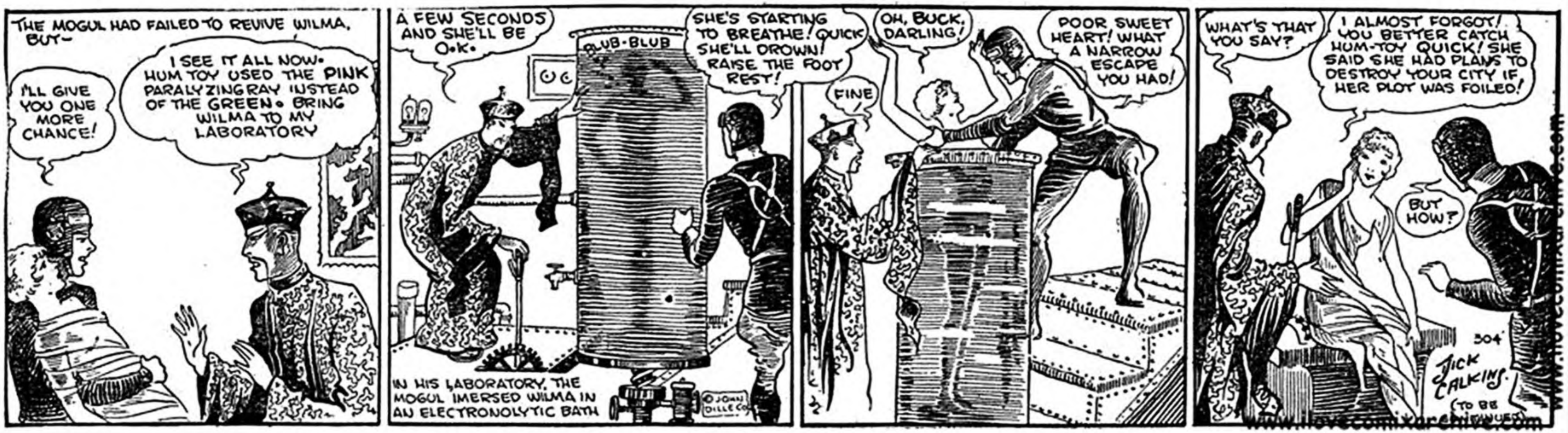


WHILE WE SEARCHED THE CITY FOR HER, HUM-TOY BORE WILMA THROUGH SECRET UNDERGROUND PASSAGES
ONE MORE TURN TO THE LEFT-- THEN TWO TO THE RIGHT--AND I'LL HAVE HER IN THE SECRET LABORATORY
THIS IS THE PLASTIC-PARALYSIS RAY. MY COVERING PROTECTS ME WHILE I ARRANGE YOUR LIMBS LIKE A STATUE THEN I SHALL PARALYZE YOUR VOICE AND--
THE NEXT NIGHT IN THE MOGULS AUDIENCE ROOM, A GUARD DISCOVERED--
WHY-- -THE-- STATUE- IT'S GONE! I MUST REPORT THIS!
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THAT COATING OF POWDER MAKES YOU LOOK LIKE THE STATUE AND YOU CAN'T MOVE A MUSCLE, OR TALK! HA! HA! NOW, IF I CAN GET THE STATUE AWAY WITHOUT BEING CAUGHT
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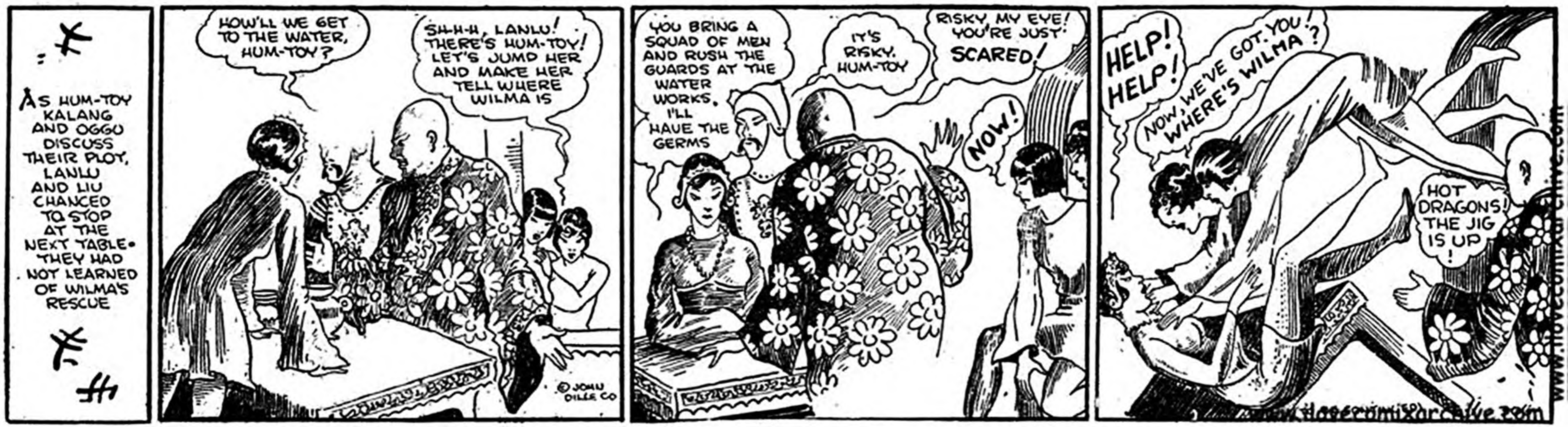


THE MORNING AFTER, HUM-TOY PUT WILMA IN THE STATUE'S PLACE--
A GUARD REPORTED THE STATUE MISSING LAST NIGHT, YOUR MAJESTY
NONSENSE! IT'S STILL THERE!
WHERE CAN WILMA BE?
GOOD MORNING, YOUR MAJESTY
WHAT! YOU DARE FACE ME? I SHALL HAVE YOU DISINTEGRATED!
HUM TOY! WHERE IS WILMA?
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IF YOU DO, IT WILL BE THE END OF WILMA! BUCK HAS PROMISED TO MARRY ME I DEMAND HIM OF YOU.
IF I COULD ONLY ATTRACT THEIR ATTENTION!
WH-WHY- -ER-AH!
I CAN'T HELP FEELING WILMA IS NEAR
ASK HIM!
OH BUCK DEAR! CAN'T YOU HEAR MY THOUGHTS SAY NO!
DO YOU WANT TO MARRY THIS TRAITORESS?
NO-THAT IS, I ER-- YES--NO-- I'M ALL TANGLED UP
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I SEEMED TO FEEL THOUGHT WAVES


I HAD DISCOVERED WILMA, BUT SHE SEEMED AS LIFELESS AS THE STATUE SHE WAS IMPERSONATING
WILMA! WILMA! SPEAK TO ME. SAY YOU'RE ALL RIGHT
SHE'S BEEN PARALYZED BY THE RAY. HMM-VERY INTERESTING
BLAZING ROCKETS! DON'T STAND THERE LIKE A BOOB! GET BUSY! BRING HER OUT OF IT BEFORE I WRECK YOU!
ER-AH-YES! I'LL GET THE DE-PARALYZING NEEDLE AT ONCE!
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POOR DEAR!
THIS WILL DO THE TRICK!
SHE'S NOT REVIVING! YOUR CURE IS WORTHLESS! MOGUL OR NO MOGUL, I'M GOING TO JUST TAKE YOU APART!
WH-WHY-ER-I DON'T UNDERSTAND NO, NO! WAIT!!
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THE MOGUL HAD FAILED TO REVIVE WILMA, BUT-
I'LL GIVE YOU ONE MORE CHANCE!
I SEE IT ALL NOW. HUM TOY USED THE PINK PARALYZING RAY INSTEAD OF THE GREEN. BRING WILMA TO MY LABORATORY
A FEW SECONDS AND SHE'LL BE O.K.
BLUB-BLUB
IN HIS LABORATORY, THE MOGUL IMERSED WILMA IN AN ELECTRONOLYTIC BATH
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SHE'S STARTING TO BREATHE! QUICK SHE'LL DROWN! RAISE THE FOOT REST!
FINE
OH, BUCK, DARLING!
POOR SWEET HEART! WHAT A NARROW ESCAPE YOU HAD!
WHAT'S THAT YOU SAY?
I ALMOST FORGOT! YOU BETTER CATCH HUM-TOY QUICK! SHE SAID SHE HAD PLANS TO DESTROY YOUR CITY IF HER PLOT WAS FOILED!
BUT HOW?
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As we hurried to the Celestial Water Bureau, Wilma explained Hum-Toy's horrible plot for revenge
SHE'S GOING TO DUMP GERMS IN THE WATER SUPPLY OF THE ASEPTIC CITY.
HOW CAN SHE? THE FILTERS AND PIPE LINES ARE GUARDED.
AT THIS MOMENT HUM-TOY WAS BALKED IN AN ATTEMPT TO LEAVE THE CITY—
I TELL YOU I'M GOING OUT THAT GATE. MY MEDICAL RANK GIVES ME THE RIGHT TO LEAVE THE CITY.
ABSOLUTELY, NOTHING DOING!
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WE ANCIENT ASEPTIC NOBLES MUST STICK TOGETHER THESE AMERICANS HAVE BEWITCHED THE MOGUL!
YOU'RE A LIAR, HUM TOY! THEY JUST OPENED HIS EYES. BUT I'M WITH YOU. WHAT'S THE LOWDOWN ON YOUR PLAN?
YES, YES, INDEED YES!
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SO SHE SOUGHT OUT KALANG AND THE WICKED BUT HELPLESSLY TRUTHFUL OGGO
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As Hum-Toy Kalang and Oggu discuss their plot, Lanlu and Liu chanced to stop at the next table. They had not learned of Wilma's rescue
HOW'LL WE GET TO THE WATER, HUM-TOY?
SH-H-H, LANLU! THERE'S HUM-TOY! LET'S JUMP HER AND MAKE HER TELL WHERE WILMA IS
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YOU BRING A SQUAD OF MEN AND RUSH THE GUARDS AT THE WATER WORKS. I'LL HAVE THE GERMS
IT'S RISKY. HUM-TOY
RISKY MY EYE! YOU'RE JUST SCARED!
NOW!
HELP! HELP!
NOW, WE'VE GOT YOU! WHERE'S WILMA?
HOT DRAGONS! THE JIG IS UP!


LANLU AND LIU, FINDING HUM-TOY PLOTTING WITH KALANG AND OGGO, HAD LEAPED UPON THE CONSPIRATORS
FOR A MOMENT ALL WAS CHAOS AND CONFUSION
YOU BIG BULLY!
TAKE THAT!
OW! MY NOSE!
EVERYBODY STARTED TO EXPLAIN TO THE POLICE AT ONCE.
NOW WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?
SHE STARTED IT
HE'S PLOTTING TREASON
SHE'S WANTED BY THE POLICE
WHY THE VERY IDEA AH!
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HUM-TOY WAS READY WITH A GLIB TONGUE
COME ON NOW! WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT?
W-WELL! WH-WHAT-
THESE LOW-BORN WOMEN ARE TRYING TO BLACKMAIL US
THESE GIRLS ATTACKED US. YOU CAN SEE THEY'RE FOREIGN MONGOLS
OOF!
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HUM-TOY WAS MISLEADING THE POLICE WITH HER GLIB TONGUE!
COME ON SISTERS, YOU CAN TELL IT TO THE JUDGE.
IT'S AN OUTRAGE!
YOU CAN SEE FOR YOURSELF OFFICER, THEY'RE ALL CONFUSED.
I TELL YOU, THEY'RE TRAITORS, AND--
STUMBLING DRAGONS! WHAT A PUSHOVER I TURNED OUT TO BE.
IT LOOKED BAD FOR LIU AND LANDLU. THEN OGGO CAME TO
LET US GO!
IT'S NO USE, LIU.
HEY HOLD UP! WHAT'S THIS BIRD GOT TO SAY
OH, HE'S OUR FRIEND!
HURRY! LOCK THEM UP!
?
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MY FRIENDS ARE LIARS! THE GIRLS ARE RIGHT! WE WERE PLOTTING TREASON
W-WHY-W WHAT AM I SAYING?
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BUT OGGO AS A RESULT OF AN OPERATION ON HIS BRAIN HAD TO TELL THE TRUTH

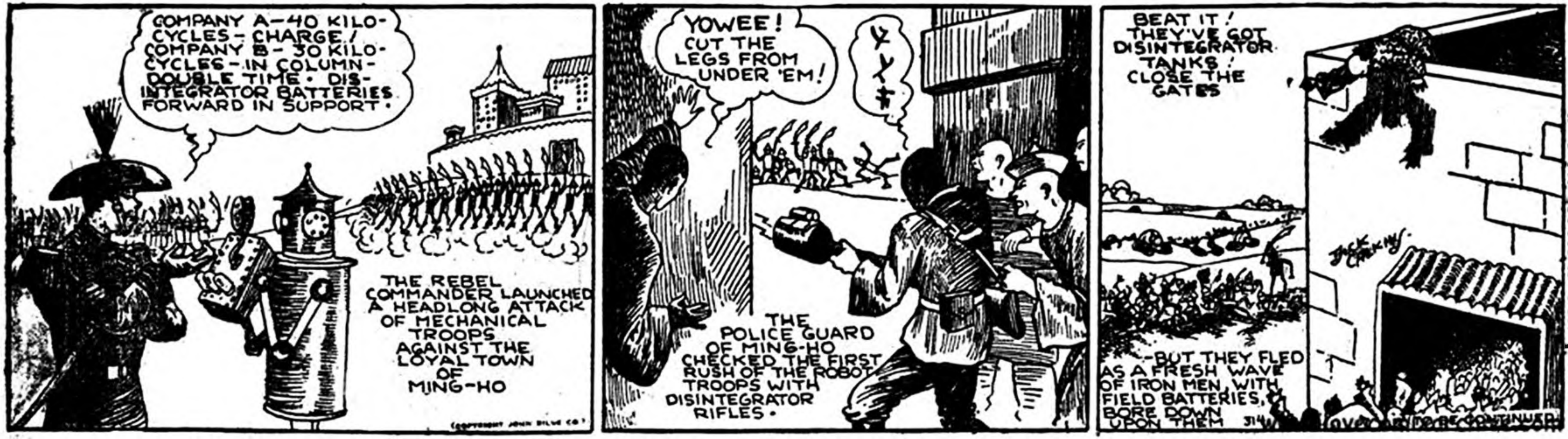


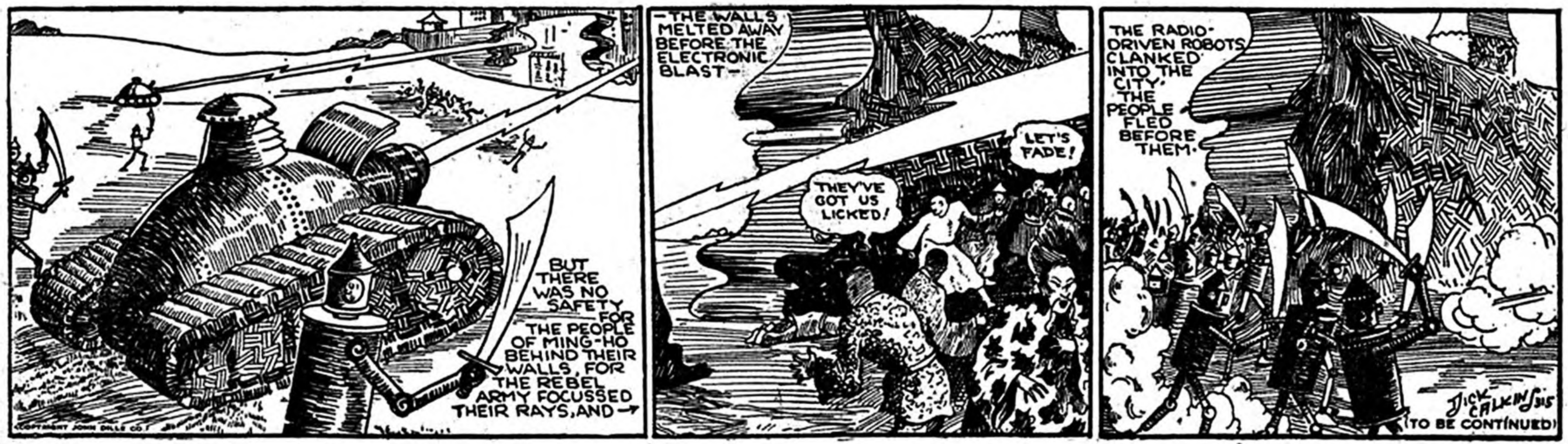
OGGO, WHO WAS INCAPABLE OF TELLING A LIE SINCE THE CELESTIAL MOGUL HAD OPERATED ON HIS BRAIN, CONVICTED HUM-TOY, KALANG AND HIMSELF OF TREASON
I HEREBY SENTENCE THEM TO FIVE YEARS PARALYSIS. LET THEM BE POSED AS STATUES IN THIS TEMPLE OF JUSTICE, HERE TO CONTEMPLATE THE INIQUITY OF THEIR WAYS
THEY WERE BROUGHT BEFORE THE MOGUL IN THE HALL OF JUSTICE
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THE MOGUL'S JUDGMENT WAS CARRIED OUT. AND ALL MEN MARVELLED
YES—THEY'RE ALIVE!
THEY LOOK JUST LIKE STATUES!
THEY SAY THE WOMAN IS A FAMOUS PHYSICIAN
THAT EVENING, WHEN WILMA AND RETURNED TO OUR EMBASSY, WE FOUND MORKE KA-LONO HAD RECEIVED STARTLING RADIOPHONE NEWS FROM AMERICA
THE FORMER VICEROY OF CHICAGO HAS COME TO MONGOLIA. HE'S RAISING AN ARMY IN SHANTUNG TO OVERTHROW THE CELESTIAL MOGUL
WHAT ?!!!
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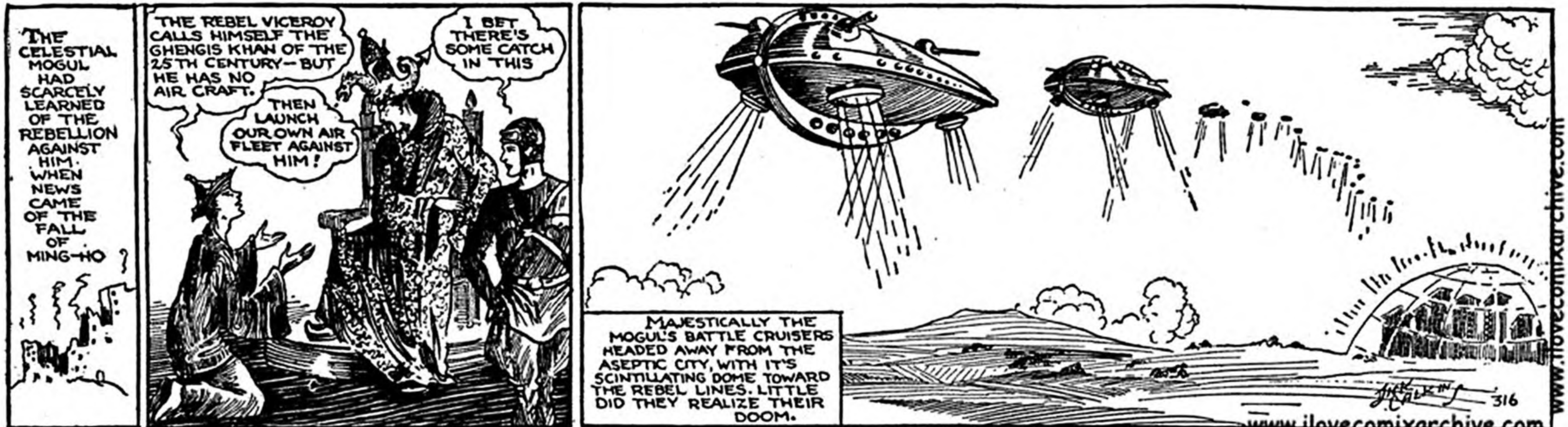


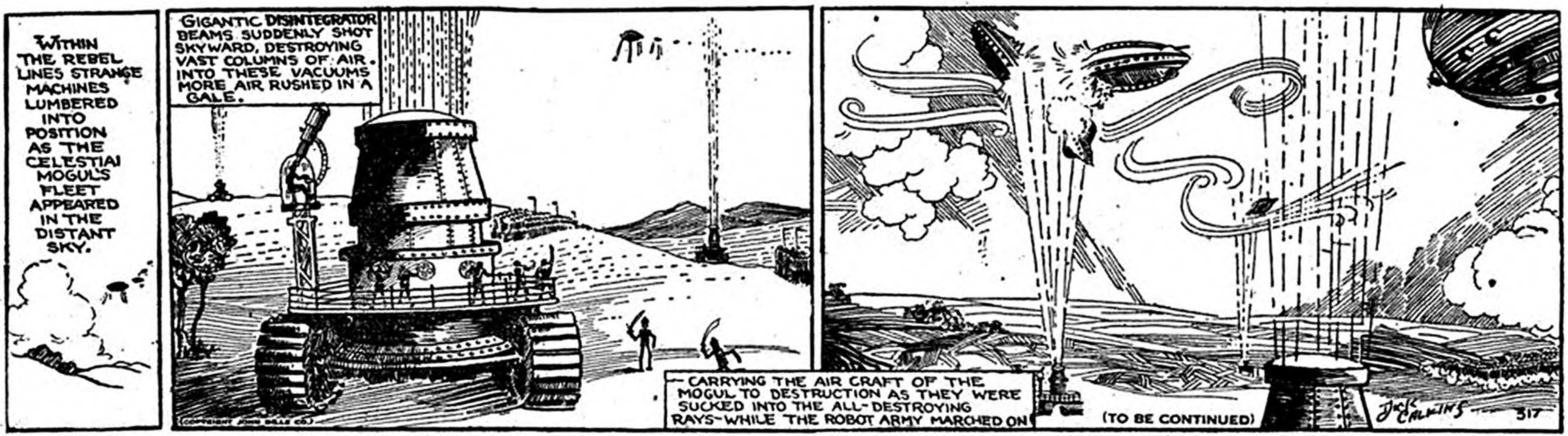
I HAD A RADIOPHONE REPORT THAT THE VICEROY HAD RETURNED TO MONGOLIA WHERE HE WAS RAISING AN ARMY TO OVERTHROW THE CELESTIAL MOGUL.
I GOT IN TOUCH WITH HOME AT ONCE
WHAT ARE MY INSTRUCTIONS?
IT WAS MACGREGOR WHO ANSWERED ME.
WARN THE MOGUL IMMEDIATELY. HE'S FRIENDLY TO US. WE'LL THROW IN WITH HIM
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SHALL I AID HIM IN FIGHTING THE VICEROY?
AYE. GO THE LIMIT! WE'LL SEND ROCKET SHIPS OVER IF YE NEED 'EM.
I LEAPED FULL SPEED FOR THE MOGUL'S PALACE
LOOK OUT!
GIVE HIM ROOM!
IT'S THE LEAPING AMERICAN!
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I REACHED THE MOGUL'S QUARTERS JUST IN TIME!
HEY YOU! DROP THAT KNIFE!
HOW DID YOU GET IN THIS?
HELP! HELP! HELP!
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THE HYPNOTELEVISOR THE CELESTIAL MOGUL HAD PLACED OVER THE HEAD OF OUR PRISONER SHOWED US THE REBEL VICEROY HAD AN ARMY OF RADIO CONTROLLED MECHANICAL MEN —
HOW SOON DOES THE VICEROY INTEND ATTACKING US?
HIS ARMY BEGINS ITS ADVANCE TODAY!
EXCUSE ME, YOUR MAJESTY, WHILE I RADIOPHONE AMERICA FOR HELP
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YES! SEND A FLEET OF ROCKET CRUISERS.. AND ALL THE ROBOTS YOU CAN GET! RUSH!
EVEN AS I WAS RADIOPHONING AMERICA, THE VANGUARD OF THE REBEL ARMY REACHED THE ANCIENT CITY OF MING-HO. WITH THE COURAGE OF DESPERATION, MING-HO'S MAYOR DEFIED THE VICEROY'S MECHANICAL MEN. AND
SURRENDER, OR WE WILL SMASH YOUR TOWN TO FLINDERS!
WE HAVE NO TROOPS; BUT WE ARE LOYAL TO THE CELESTIAL MOGUL. OUR POLICE AND CITIZENS WILL NEVER SURRENDER. DO YOUR WORST!
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COMPANY A — 40 KILOCYCLES — CHARGE! COMPANY B — 30 KILOCYCLES — IN COLUMN — DOUBLE TIME. DISINTEGRATOR BATTERIES FORWARD IN SUPPORT.
THE REBEL COMMANDER LAUNCHED A HEADLONG ATTACK OF MECHANICAL TROOPS AGAINST THE LOYAL TOWN OF MING-HO
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YOWEE! CUT THE LEGS FROM UNDER 'EM!
THE POLICE GUARD OF MING-HO CHECKED THE FIRST RUSH OF THE ROBOT TROOPS WITH DISINTEGRATOR RIFLES.
BEAT IT! THEY'VE GOT DISINTEGRATOR TANKS! CLOSE THE GATES
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— BUT THEY FLED AS A FRESH WAVE OF IRON MEN, WITH FIELD BATTERIES, BORE DOWN UPON THEM
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BUT THERE WAS NO SAFETY FOR THE PEOPLE OF MING-HO BEHIND THEIR WALLS, FOR THE REBEL ARMY FOCUSSED THEIR RAYS, AND →
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—THE WALLS MELTED AWAY BEFORE THE ELECTRONIC BLAST—
THEY'VE GOT US LICKED!
LET'S FADE!
THE RADIO-DRIVEN ROBOTS CLANKED INTO THE CITY. THE PEOPLE FLED BEFORE THEM.
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THE CELESTIAL MOGUL HAD SCARCELY LEARNED OF THE REBELLION AGAINST HIM WHEN NEWS CAME OF THE FALL OF MING-HO
THE REBEL VICEROY CALLS HIMSELF THE GHENGIS KHAN OF THE 25TH CENTURY—BUT HE HAS NO AIR CRAFT.
I BET THERE'S SOME CATCH IN THIS
THEN LAUNCH OUR OWN AIR FLEET AGAINST HIM!
MAJESTICALLY THE MOGUL'S BATTLE CRUISERS HEADED AWAY FROM THE ASEPTIC CITY, WITH IT'S SCINTILLATING DOME TOWARD THE REBEL LINES. LITTLE DID THEY REALIZE THEIR DOOM.
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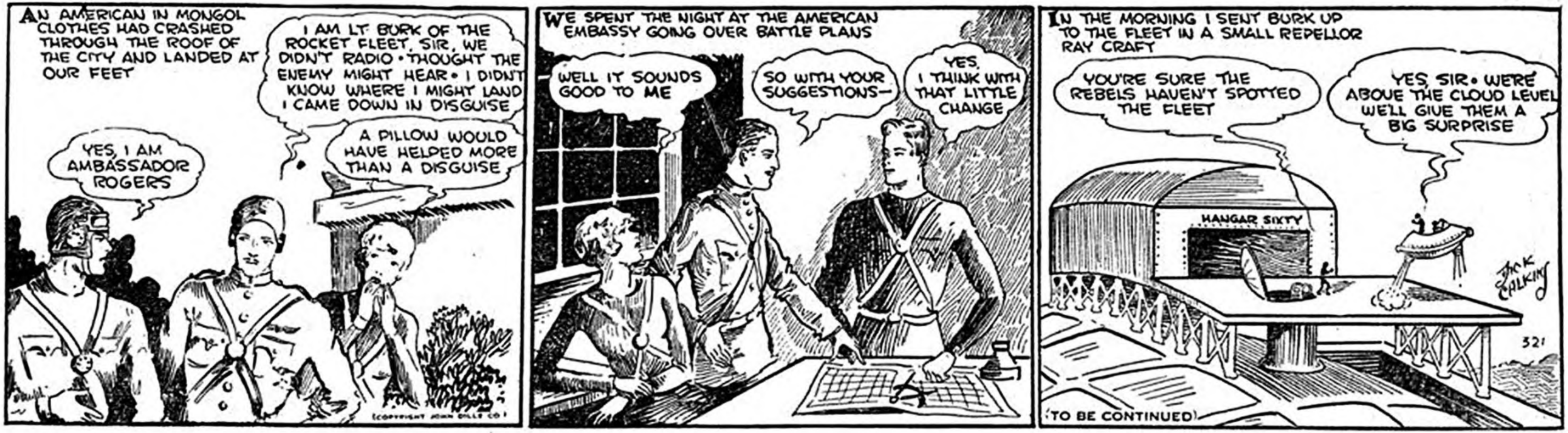
WITHIN THE REBEL LINES STRANGE MACHINES LUMBERED INTO POSITION AS THE CELESTIAL MOGUL'S FLEET APPEARED IN THE DISTANT SKY.
GIGANTIC DISINTEGRATOR BEAMS SUDDENLY SHOT SKYWARD, DESTROYING VAST COLUMNS OF AIR. INTO THESE VACUUMS MORE AIR RUSHED IN A GALE.
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–CARRYING THE AIR CRAFT OF THE MOGUL TO DESTRUCTION AS THEY WERE SUCKED INTO THE ALL-DESTROYING RAYS–WHILE THE ROBOT ARMY MARCHED ON!
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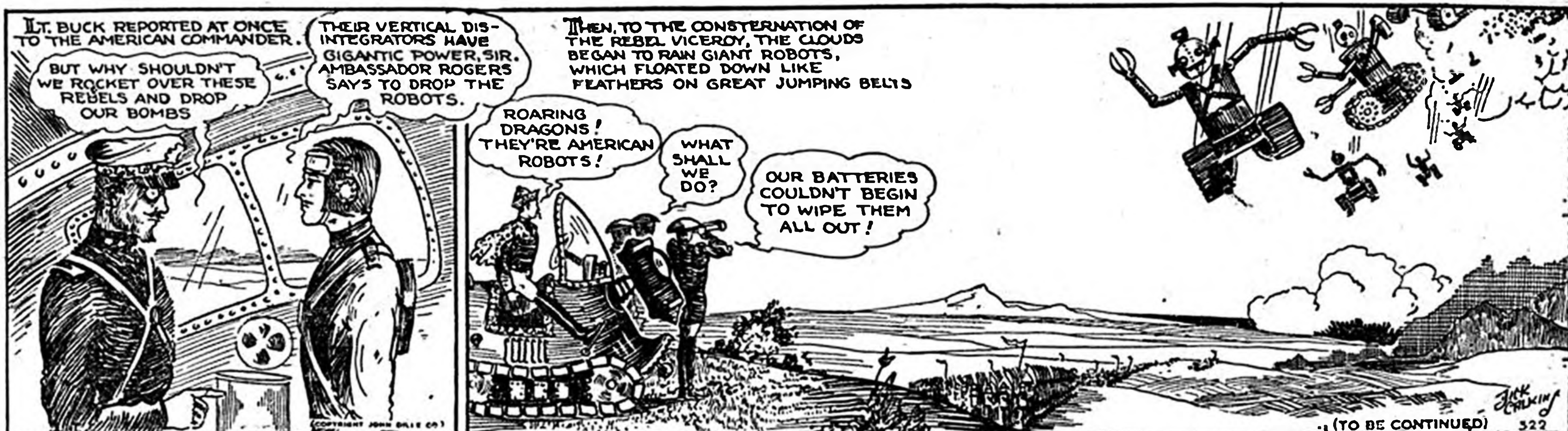


WITH THE CELESTIAL MOGUL'S AIR FLEET DESTROYED, THE WAY WAS CLEARED FOR THE MARCH OF THE VICEROY'S MECHANICAL ARMY ON THE ASEPTIC CITY
OUT OF THE MOUNTAINS AND ACROSS THE PLAINS CAME COUNTLESS COLUMNS OF MACHINE-SOLDIERS, THEIR IRON FEET CHURNING UP IMMENSE CLOUDS OF DUST.
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IMPENDING DOOM SHOOK THE CALM OF A CENTURY FROM THE PLACID SHOULDERS OF THE MOGUL! HE RAVED!
!!!
I AM LOST! MY FLEET DESTROYED! MY ARMY WAS DISBANDED 90 YEARS AGO. I THOUGHT I'D NEVER NEED IT– WHAT AM I TO DO?
SIT TIGHT! HELP IS COMING FROM AMERICA AND OH BOY! MAYBE OUR AMERICAN ROBOTS WON'T KNOCK THESE TIN SOLDIERS FOR A ROW OF ASH CANS!
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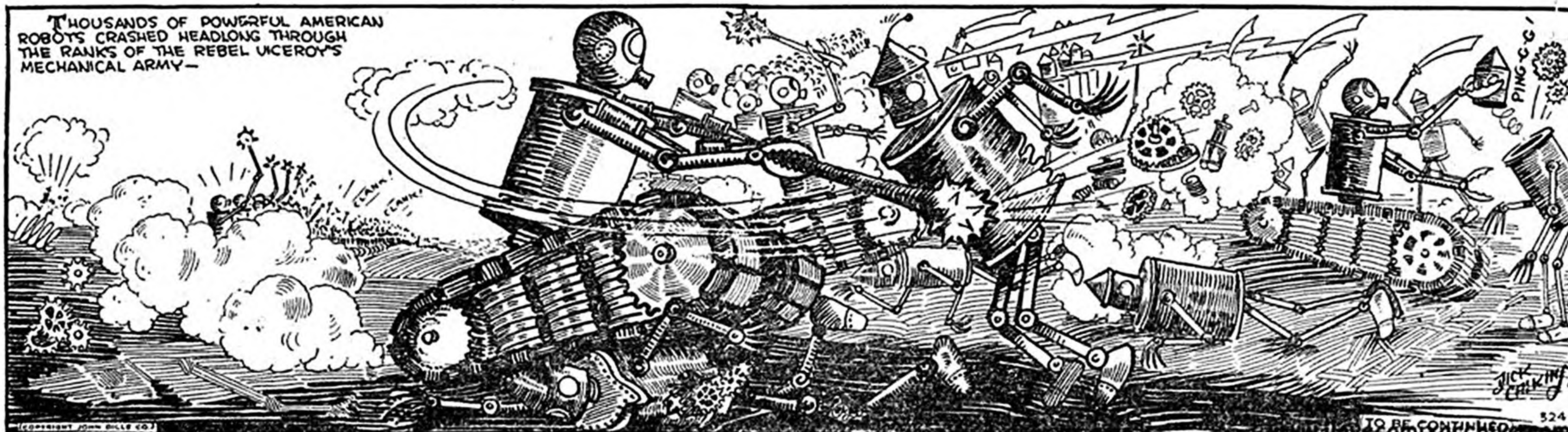

THE CELESTIAL MOGUL DESPAIRED. HIS AIR FLEET DESTROYED. HE HAD NO ARMY TO FIGHT THE MECHANICAL TROOPS OF THE REBEL VICEROY. HE RAVED
I'M SURE THE AMERICAN FLEET WILL COME — YET- THEY'VE SENT ME NO RADIOPHONE MESSAGE
CHEER UP AMERICA ALWAYS KEEPS HER PROMISES
ALL IS LOST- WE ARE DOOMED
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REFUGEES POURED INTO THE ASCEPTIC CITY BY THE THOUSANDS
THEY TOLD US REBEL SQUAD COMMANDERS CONTROLLED THEIR IRON MEN BY POWERFUL, SHORT RANGE RADIOPHONES
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THERE SEEMED NO WAY OF STOPPING THEM
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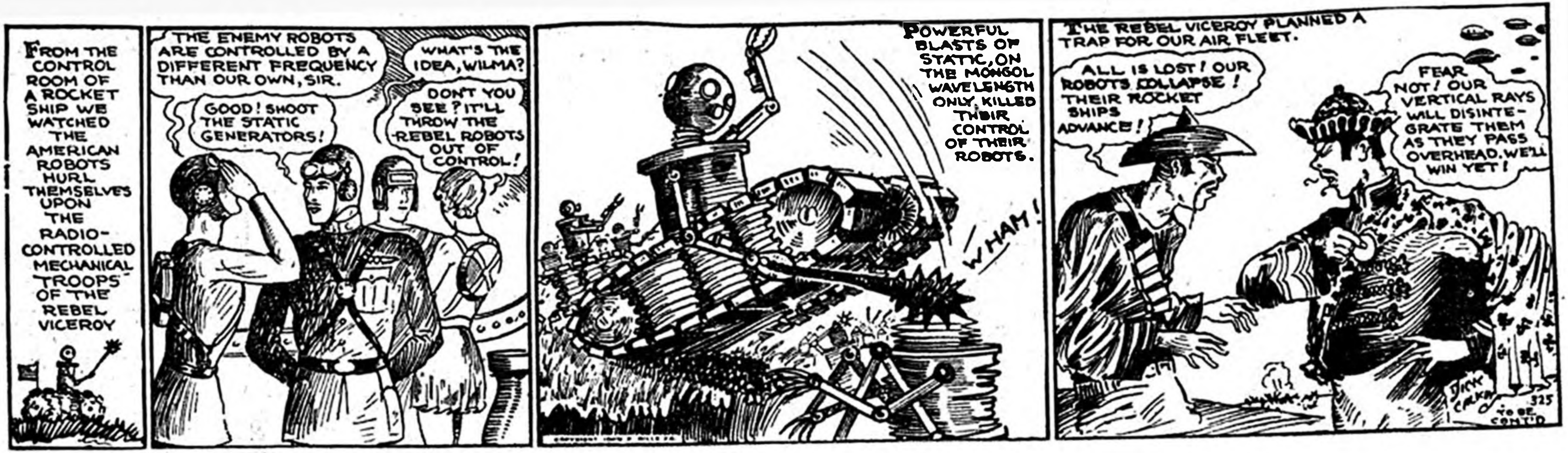

REBEL ROBOTS SWEPT OVER THE COUNTRY-SIDE SPREADING DEVASTATION
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HAVEN'T YOU HAD A RADIO FROM THE FLEET YET, BUCK?
NO, I AM WORRIED. SUPPOSE SOMETHING HAS GONE WRONG
WHAT WAS THAT?
CRASH
SOMETHING HAS BROKEN
OUCH!
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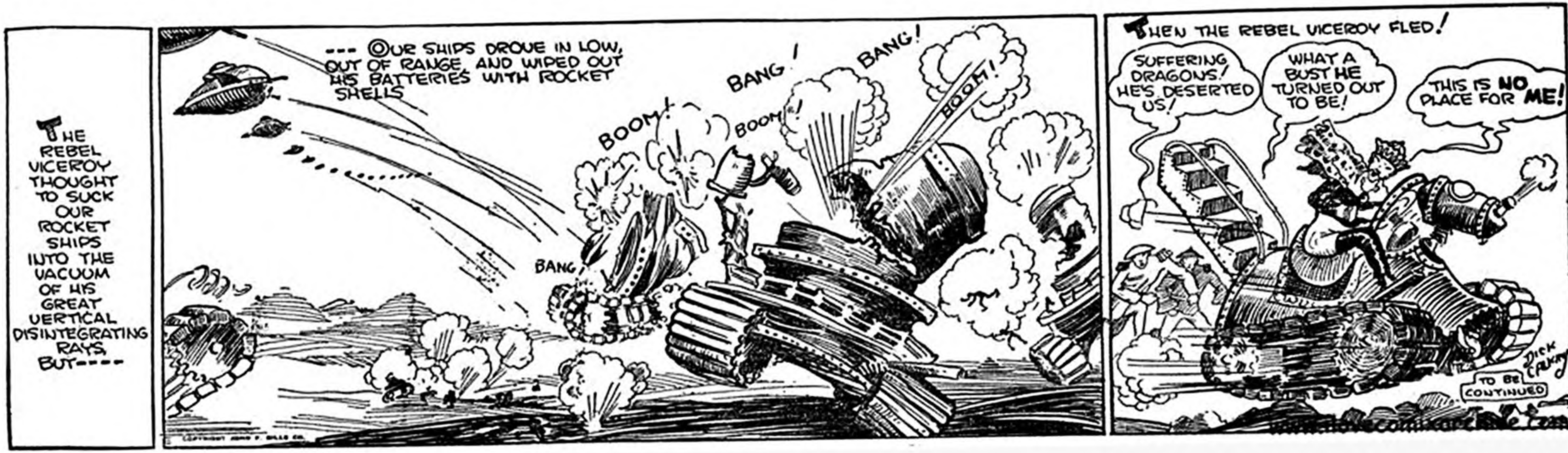

AN AMERICAN IN MONGOL CLOTHES HAD CRASHED THROUGH THE ROOF OF THE CITY AND LANDED AT OUR FEET
I AM LT. BURK OF THE ROCKET FLEET, SIR. WE DIDN'T RADIO • THOUGHT THE ENEMY MIGHT HEAR • I DIDN'T KNOW WHERE I MIGHT LAND I CAME DOWN IN DISGUISE
YES, I AM AMBASSADOR ROGERS
A PILLOW WOULD HAVE HELPED MORE THAN A DISGUISE
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WE SPENT THE NIGHT AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY GOING OVER BATTLE PLANS
WELL IT SOUNDS GOOD TO ME
SO WITH YOUR SUGGESTIONS—
YES. I THINK WITH THAT LITTLE CHANGE
IN THE MORNING I SENT BURK UP TO THE FLEET IN A SMALL REPELLOR RAY CRAFT
YOU'RE SURE THE REBELS HAVEN'T SPOTTED THE FLEET
YES, SIR • WERE ABOVE THE CLOUD LEVEL WE'LL GIVE THEM A BIG SURPRISE
HANGAR SIXTY
DICK CALKINS
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LT. BUCK REPORTED AT ONCE TO THE AMERICAN COMMANDER.
BUT WHY SHOULDN'T WE ROCKET OVER THESE REBELS AND DROP OUR BOMBS
THEIR VERTICAL DIS-INTEGRATORS HAVE GIGANTIC POWER, SIR. AMBASSADOR ROGERS SAYS TO DROP THE ROBOTS.
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THEN, TO THE CONSTERNATION OF THE REBEL VICEROY, THE CLOUDS BEGAN TO RAIN GIANT ROBOTS, WHICH FLOATED DOWN LIKE FEATHERS ON GREAT JUMPING BELTS
ROARING DRAGONS! THEY'RE AMERICAN ROBOTS!
WHAT SHALL WE DO?
OUR BATTERIES COULDN'T BEGIN TO WIPE THEM ALL OUT!
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SAFE IN THE ROCKET SHIPS, FAR TO THE REAR, AMERICAN OPERATORS SAT AT THEIR TELEVISION CONTROL BOARDS, AND-------
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---DROVE THEIR ROBOTS AT THE ENEMY
I DIDN'T ENLIST FOR ANYTHING LIKE THIS!
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THOUSANDS OF POWERFUL AMERICAN ROBOTS CRASHED HEADLONG THROUGH THE RANKS OF THE REBEL VICEROY'S MECHANICAL ARMY—
CLANK!
CLANK!
PING-G-G!
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FROM THE CONTROL ROOM OF A ROCKET SHIP WE WATCHED THE AMERICAN ROBOTS HURL THEMSELVES UPON THE RADIO-CONTROLLED MECHANICAL TROOPS OF THE REBEL VICEROY
THE ENEMY ROBOTS ARE CONTROLLED BY A DIFFERENT FREQUENCY THAN OUR OWN, SIR.
GOOD! SHOOT THE STATIC GENERATORS!
WHAT'S THE IDEA, WILMA?
DON'T YOU SEE? IT'LL THROW THE REBEL ROBOTS OUT OF CONTROL!
POWERFUL BLASTS OF STATIC, ON THE MONGOL WAVELENGTH ONLY, KILLED THEIR CONTROL OF THEIR ROBOTS.
WHAM!
THE REBEL VICEROY PLANNED A TRAP FOR OUR AIR FLEET.
ALL IS LOST! OUR ROBOTS COLLAPSE! THEIR ROCKET SHIPS ADVANCE!
FEAR NOT! OUR VERTICAL RAYS WILL DISINTEGRATE THEM AS THEY PASS OVERHEAD. WE'LL WIN YET!
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THE REBEL VICEROY THOUGHT TO SUCK OUR ROCKET SHIPS INTO THE VACUUM OF HIS GREAT VERTICAL DISINTEGRATING RAYS, BUT----
--- OUR SHIPS DROVE IN LOW, OUT OF RANGE, AND WIPED OUT HIS BATTERIES WITH ROCKET SHELLS
BANG!
BANG!
BOOM!
BOOM!
BOOM!
BANG
THEN THE REBEL VICEROY FLED!
SUFFERING DRAGONS! HE'S DESERTED US!
WHAT A BUST HE TURNED OUT TO BE!
THIS IS NO PLACE FOR ME!
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